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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 009 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>

As the weather begins to turn, and the summer fades to autumn, many of us will be heading to more indoor activities, hopefully one of them being radio. The DX season has begun and hopefully propagation will be good throughout the autumn and winter months. We will also probably be spending more time in front of the computers, on the Internet. So feel free to send along any new sites you find related to radio, the media, communications, telecommunications, science, technology, and other related fields. Of course, feel free to submit some of the unique, strange or oddball sites you might stumble on as well, for the Fun and Services Zone.

Now, on to this month's material. Thank you to all our contributors. Any comments which you may have about the Newsletter are always appreciated. Please remember that each contributor who submits websites used in the Newsletter is entitled to a 2% discount off of their next purchase from Radio H.F.

Given the upcoming Olympic Games 2000 in Sydney, Australia, beginning later this week, I have included

some sites relating to the games, in particular focusing on media coverage of the event. I hope you find them interesting and informative.

Just a reminder, as I mentioned last month, I have set up a new e-mail address for contributions to the Newsletter to facilitate the handling of the submissions. That address is:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Please begin using this new address immediately for any submissions to future editions. Your comments on the Newsletter may also be sent to this address. A small list of contributors again this month. Get with it people. Send along your interesting finds!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

JACK PAINTER, Norfolk, Virginia: Thank you very much for this newsletter. I've been reading it and following the links for over a week! You do an outstanding job here, and I will appreciate seeing every issue.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Mike Agner, Glen Burnie, Maryland
Bill Boltinghouse, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Chet Copeland, New York, New York
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Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Charles Kling, Outremont, Quebec
Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec
Daniel Sampson, Arcadia, Wisconsin
Yahoo Daily Wire

THE RADIO ZONE

COMMUNITY RADIOS WORLDWIDE

<http://www.radiorobinhood.fi/communityradios/index.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Info on community stations worldwide on the web, sorted by continent, with links, articles and on demand audio links

SAN FRANCISCO LIBERATION RADIO 93.7 FM

<http://www.slip.net/~dove/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A 40 watt micro station in northern California, their site gives info about the station and a history of micro radio broadcasting in America.

AMERICANS FOR RADIO DIVERSITY

<http://www.radiodiversity.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This group claims to be building better radio for our future by promoting community oriented commercial and public radio broadcasting.

KERBANGO

<http://www.kerbango.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site helps you find audio from 5500 stations around the world. It also features the Kerbango Internet Radio, the world's first stand alone Internet radio. Very interesting!

DUNCAN'S AMERICAN RADIO

<http://www.duncanradio.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The radio industry's most respected and reliable source of comparative market information for U.S. AM and FM radio stations, with statistics, articles, publication catalog and ordering information.

RADIOSPACE

<http://www.radiospace.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Providing news & programming services to radio stations and organizations. Be sure to check out their section on programming resources.

SYNDICATION.NET

<http://www.syndication.net/>

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Advice and information on radio syndication, with a syndication database. Tune in, listen or learn how to syndicate your own radio show, with marketing tips.

VIRTUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RADIO & TV

<http://www.refdesk.com/tv.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An A to Z listing of radio, TV and other media related websites. Be prepared to spend a lot of time sifting through all of this.

DX SUMMIT DX SPOTS

<http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The OH9W/OH2AQ Radio Club has set up this site to help ham band DXers spot rare, exotic and unique ham stations on the air worldwide. It covers all bands including VHF and UHF, and is a good indicator for propagation conditions as well.

AMSAT-RADIO AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION

<http://www.amsat.org>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The North American branch of the international amateur radio satellite community, with news, features, articles, reference documents, and updates on developments in the field.

J-TRACK 2.5

<http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/RealTime/JTRACK/Amateur.html>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Software program for tracking amateur satellites, space shuttles, weather satellites, etc.

IRKUTSK DX CIRCLE

<http://www.irkutsk.com/radio/english.htm>

VIA Charles Kling, Outremont, Quebec

>From Russia, a great site with lots of information and links about Russian and C.I.S. radio, plus a wide selection of international radio related links.

AC6V'S AMATEUR RADIO & DX REFERENCE GUIDE

<http://ac6v.com/>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Over 700 amateur radio topics and over 6000 links, organized and maintained by Rodney Dinkins of Oceanside, California

FLIGHT RADIO

<http://www.flightradio.com/>

VIA Mike Agner, Glen Burnie, Maryland

A new site, under development, dedicated to aircraft radio. There are frequencies, air show info, military data, aviation and air traffic control links.

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY RADIO SCANNER INFO

<http://www.n2nov.net/>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A collection by Charles Hargrove, N2NOV, of radio scanner related frequencies and general information for the New York, New Jersey regions.

MARNELL'S HOMEPAGE

<http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A mix of information relating to scanning, railroading, police, fire and aircraft audio services for California

LONG ISLAND AREA SCANNING RESOURCES

<http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/index.html>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Long Island and New York frequencies and information plus links to frequencies and radio codes for the Northeast United States, plus general scanning info.

ROCKWELL COLLINS HOMEPAGE

<http://www.collins.rockwell.com/>

VIA Bill Boltinghouse, Council Bluffs, Iowa

The homepage of the world leader in the development and production of advanced communications and aviation electronics.

UNITED STATES EARLY RADIO HISTORY

<http://www.ipass.net/~whitetho/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Articles and extracts about early radio and related technologies, concentrating on the U.S. in the period from 1900 to 1927.

THE COMPLETE LEE DEFOREST

<http://www.leedeforest.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A site dedicated to one of the radio pioneers in history.

HOW A CELLPHONE WORKS

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/cell-phone8.htm>

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Details on how cellular telephone technology and equipment works.

HOW RADIO SCANNERS WORK

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/radio-scanner.htm>

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

As with the previous site, how radio scanners and scanning technology works.

****SPECIAL OLYMPIC ZONE****

SYDNEY 2000

<http://www.olympics.com/eng/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The official site of the 2000 Olympic Games

BBC SPORTS OLYMPICS 2000

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport/hi/english/olympics2000/default.stm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

International coverage of the games from the British Broadcasting Corporation.

CBC SPORTS OLYMPICS 2000

<http://cbc.ca/olympics/>

VIA Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec

The games from a Canadian perspective. CBC is one of the international organizations given exclusive rights to package games coverage and supply it to various commercial services worldwide.

NBC OLYMPICS

<http://www.nbcolympics.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The National Broadcasting Corporation in the U.S. is the official television network of the Olympic games.

RADIO AUSTRALIA OLYMPICS 2000

<http://www.abc.net.au/ra/olympics/>

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

The host broadcaster of the games, Radio Australia will be broadcasting special coverage on shortwave

and relaying programming from domestic broadcasters in Australia.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

<http://www.olympic.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The home site of all Olympic activities, past, present and future.

THE GENERAL ZONE

EMERGENCY

<http://www.emergency.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Crisis, conflict and emergency services news, analysis and references, categorized in various operational pages for police, fire, EMS, disaster and rescue, hazardous materials, Y2K, military, infectious diseases, counter terrorism, and computers and technology.

STEVE'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & AVIATION

<http://www.atlascomm.net/faaflyer/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to the service and duties of air traffic controllers, including links to live audio for various airports.

LIVE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

<http://www.freeweb.pdq.net/dino/liveatc.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

16 different live audio feeds from various U.S. and Canadian airports.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AIR SHOW

<http://ncas.ottawa.com/index.html>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Complete details on Ottawa, Ontario's air show taking place September 16 and 17. There is a link here to a live webcast of the event as well.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR JOURNALISTS

<http://www.icfj.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Established in 1984 to improve the quality of journalism in nations where there is little or no

tradition of independent journalism.

COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS

<http://www.cpj.org/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A non profit, non partisan organization dedicated to the global defense of press freedom. Complete with archives, and country by country reports.

FREE: THE FREEDOM FORUM ON LINE

<http://www.freedomforum.org/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An international foundation dedicated to free press, free speech and free spirit for all people.

THE GUARDIAN (U.K.) WEBLOG

<http://www.guardianunlimited.co.uk/weblog/>

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

Working with some of the world's finest publications to bring you our pick of online journalism.

THEME STREAM

<http://www.themestream.com>

VIA Yahoo! Daily Wire Sept. 4/00

A collection of information from experts on over 1700 different topics of interest. You can become one of the experts on line as well, in your specialty field.

THE MACHINE ROOM

<http://www.tardis.ed.ac.uk/~alexios/MACHINE-ROOM/contents.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A database and on line museum of old computers. The site currently has 723 different computers from 220 different companies, complete with many photographs.

ARECIBO OBSERVATORY

<http://www.naic.edu/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The home page of the Arecibo site with scientific and general public sections, photos and news.

TOPOZONE

<http://www.topozone.com/>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Details on digital topographic mapping.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE WEIRD WEB

<http://www.weirdweb.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Strange but true, weird words and facts, offensive and bizarre comic strips, the joke graveyard, games and other strange stuff.

STRANGE WORDS

<http://www.strangewords.com>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

For the discerning reader and collector of science fiction literature. Subscribe to their on line free newsletter, read reviews, rants and bibliographies.

BIZARRE NEWS

<http://www.bizarrenews.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Spanning the globe to bring you the weird, strange and stupid, with stories, videos, polls, photos, and a newsletter.

UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL CODES

<http://www.xdiv.com/remotes/>

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

Do you have a remote control for a TV, VCR, etc. lying around the house, but you can't find the codes, or the instruction manual. Here they are, sorted by brand names.

AD SUBTRACT

<http://www.adsubtract.com>

VIA Daniel Sampson, Arcadia, Wisconsin

A program to block annoying advertisements and selected cookies from your internet experience. It increases privacy and speeds up page loading, at the same time making pages less cluttered.

NET ZERO

<http://gold.netzero.net/servlets/signup>

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Another in the growing list of free Internet providers.

FIND SOUNDS

<http://www.findsounds.com>

VIA Yahoo! Daily Wire Aug. 23/00

Search the worldwide web for sound effects, sample sounds and clips.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW RADIO H.F. WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.total.net/~radiohf>

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR SEPTEMBER 2000

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable \$ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile \$ 299
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile \$ 499
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable \$ 449
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile \$ 499
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base \$4899
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station \$2249
YAESU FT-840 HF base station \$1049
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile \$1249
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile \$ 319
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts \$ 629
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile \$ 669
YAESU FT-100 HF Mobile \$1649
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile \$1799
YAESU FT-50RDH portable \$ 429
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT \$ 269

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station \$3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station \$2299
ICOM IC-821H all mode VHF/UHF base \$1999
NEW- ICOM IC-718 base station \$1199
ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile \$1699
ICOM IC-2800 Dual band mobile \$ 849
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable \$ 499
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts \$ 349
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable \$ 279
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile \$ 739
KENWOOD TM-G707A dualband mobile \$ 539
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator \$ 599
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec dualband port \$ 399
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable \$ 269
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile \$1099
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station \$1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station \$1699
KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile \$1099
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile \$ 699
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm \$2399
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile \$ 599
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile \$ 299
YAESU NEW FT-VX150 2m portable \$ 259
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable \$ 499
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage \$ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band \$ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base \$1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver \$ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB \$ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver \$ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW \$ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver \$ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver \$1879
DRAKE SW-8 communications receiver \$1340
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW \$ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB \$ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 \$ 779
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable \$ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable \$ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable \$ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver \$ 699
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver \$ 449
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver \$ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver \$ 549
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver \$ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. \$ 450
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS \$ 429
UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500ch w/CTCSS \$ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) \$129
FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS \$ 99
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS \$129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS \$159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather \$179

Refurbished Units

FRS-100 2A1 Ref. FRS100 \$ 69
FRS-250 A1 Ref. FRS250 \$ 89
FRS-300 A1 Ref. FRS300 \$109

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS \$129

KENWOOD

UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS \$149

MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox \$ 69
75-507-2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox \$138
75-515 14ch, CTCSS \$119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS \$ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass \$149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact \$ 89

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS \$149

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels \$ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS \$ 89
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS \$165
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. \$199
Spirit GT \$299

FEATURE PRODUCT - SEPTEMBER 2000

PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO 2001 EDITION

The most popular reference book for international shortwave listeners, Passport to World Band Radio, is about to release their new 2001 edition. Each year Radio H.F. offers a special pre-publication offer on this book. To reserve your copy of the 2001 edition, available shortly, send your cheque or money order, payable to RADIO H.F. to P.O. Box 67063-Lemoyne, St. Lambert, Quebec J4R 2T8 CANADA. You can also contact Radio H.F. by e-mail, or by telephone. Visa and Mastercard are accepted forms of payment. We should be receiving the books sometime in the month of October.

The price will be \$32.00 Canadian. This includes shipping by mail, and 7% GST. This offer is in effect until October 31, 2000. At that time, the regular cover price of \$29.95, plus shipping and GST will apply. For U.S. or overseas orders, please contact me for pricing details.

To check out the website for Passport to World Band Radio, go to:

<http://www.passband.com/>

They are also the publishers of the Radio Database International White Papers, detailed radio equipment reviews, which are available by order directly from IBS, through the website.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO 2001 (OCT.) \$29.95
RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE \$36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL \$18.50
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. \$22.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 \$12.00
ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. \$37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS \$21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO \$22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK \$22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES \$22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST \$ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY \$22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM \$29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 \$ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS \$21.00
2000 MILLENNIUM CALLBOOK CD ROM \$74.95
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 \$48.00
ARRL HANDBOOK 2000 CD ROM \$59.95
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 \$59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 \$59.95
2000 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO \$29.95
2000 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK \$37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK \$29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-20TH ED. \$29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN \$19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION \$29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT \$37.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES \$24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO \$24.95

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Radio H.F. is also a Canadian distributor for the complete line of Schiffer Books. This company specializes in books for antiques and collectibles, arts and crafts, plus an extensive catalog of military publications. You can browse their complete catalogs at:

<http://www.schifferbooks.com>

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<http://www.total.net/~radiohf>

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

*NOTE: All times quoted are local

September 24- London ARC HAMFEST 2000. London, ON
London Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Western Fair Grounds
Vendors: 08:00 am Public: 09:00 am
Vendors \$8.00 per Table plus \$6.00 admission.
General Admission: \$6.00 per Person.
Talk-in VA3LON 147.060 PL: 114.8
Information and Reservations: Jeff Peacock, VE3IOS
(519) 452-0562 OR Email: ve3ios@larc.on.ca
Anne Skipp, VA3FRO (519) 457-3560 OR
Email: va3fro@larc.on.ca
Webpage: <http://www.larc.on.ca>

September 30- Centre du Quebec Hamfest
Drummondville, Quebec
Location: College St. Bernard, 25 avenue des Freres
Vendors 7:00 AM; Public 9:00 AM; Talk in 146.625-
Information: Jacques Genereux, VE2WJG
TEL: (819) 478-2847 EMail: jacques@9bit.qc.ca
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE!

October 21- Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Ancaster, Ontario
Location: Marritt Hall, Ancaster Fairgrounds
Highway 53 between Southcote Road & Kittymurry Lane
Vendors 7:00 AM; Public 9:00 AM; Talk in 146.760-
Information: Mardy Eedson, VE3QEE
TEL: (905) 648-0187 EMail: ve3qee@rac.ca
Webpage:
<http://www.hwcn.org/information/sports/leisure/radio/index.html>

October 28- South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, Quebec
Sponsored by South Shore Amateur Radio Club
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023, Taschereau Blvd,
Longueuil, QC. Vendors 06:00 AM; Public 09:00 AM
Tables 10.00 (includes 1 admission, Public 5.00
Talk-in VE2RSM 145,390 (-)
Information: Micheline Simard (VE2XW) 450-446-0477
Email: VE2XW@amsat.org or ve2clm@amsat.org
Webpage: <http://www.cam.org/~ve2clm/hamfesta.htm>
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE!

October 28- York Region Hamfest, Markham, Ontario
Sponsored by the York Region Amateur Radio Club
Location: Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road and
Elgin Mills Road E., Markham, ON.
Vendors: 7:00 AM; Public 9:00 AM; admission \$5
Email: yrarc_hamfest@hotmail.com
Webpage: <http://www.openstore.com/yra>

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our September edition is now available. Sample copies are available for \$2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or \$3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles, or for a membership application.

<http://www.anarc.org/cidx/>

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time (0100 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL:

<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub>

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

<http://www.ckut.ca>

It is also possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you now have the programme

available on demand on the following website:

<http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/>

Thanks to Ricky for his work on this project.
You can send your comments to the International
Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for almost 7 years, and has close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

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Best wishes and 73 from

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